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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
TSUTOMU YAMAKAWA : GROUP ART UNIT: 2878
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FOR: NUCLEAR MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 7 and 9-17 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1-6, 8, and 22 as shown in clean form below.¹

1. (Twice Amended) A nuclear medical diagnostic apparatus, comprising:
a radiation detector in a form of a single layer including a plurality of semiconductor cells that (1) are arranged in a matrix, (2) detect radiation separately, and (3) output signals representing an energy of the radiation separately;
a selection circuit which, in order to select, among events wherein the radiation is detected, a specific event wherein radiation derived from a radio-isotope injected into a

¹A marked-up copy of the amended portion of the claims is attached hereto.